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SECTIONS WITH A CONTINUOUS PERIPHERY

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2002. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, with deletions indicated by brackets and additions indicated by underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 6 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) Method for the production of a reinforced hollow section  
with a continuous periphery, comprising the steps of:  
forming an opening in said periphery,  
inserting a reinforcing plate into the opening, such that it at least projects  
into the hollow section; and

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